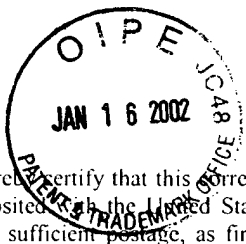


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Case No. 10519/57

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Herner et al.

Serial No.: 09/928,975

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: LOW RESISTIVITY  
TITANIUM SILICIDE ON  
HEAVILY DOPED  
SEMICONDUCTOR

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated September 19, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:


☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

☒ Applicant is:

- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$1,244.00 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$710.00.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$404.00.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 with Four Cited References and Assignment Recordation Sheet with Assignment and \$40.00 Filing Fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11-16-01

  
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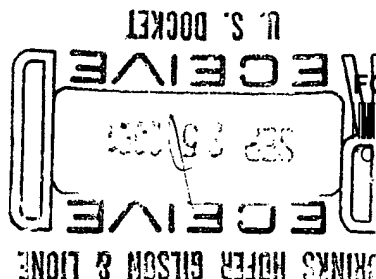


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$404.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1244.**

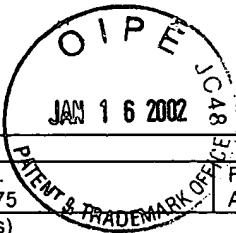
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Inventor(s) Herner et al.					
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (x2) with filing fee in the amount of \$1,244.00; Declaration; Power of Attorney; Assignment Recordation Sheet with Assignment and filing fee in the amount of \$40.00; and Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and Four Cited References.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

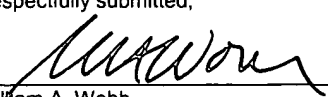
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